

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-15, 17-20, 30-37, and 51 remain in this application. Claim 15 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of dependent claim 16, which the Examiner previously indicated as containing allowable subject matter. Claims 21-29 and 38-50 have been canceled, with the applicant reserving the right to file continuing applications directed to the subject matter contained therein. The foregoing amendments have been made not in acquiescence of the Examiner's position, but in order to expedite allowance of this application.

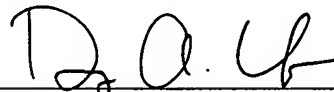
Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-14, 30-37 and 51. Applicant further notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claim 16 contains allowable subject matter.

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the solicited claims are in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Enclosed herewith are a Petition for Extension of Time and an accompanying check. If necessary, applicants request that this response be considered a request for an additional extension of time appropriate for the response to be timely filed. Applicants request that any required fees needed beyond those submitted with this amendment be charged to the account of Baker & Daniels, Deposit Account No. 02-0390.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below should any question or comment arise during reconsideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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